

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:*

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A package for holding a dental implant and for containing ~~[[with]]~~ a fluid material suitable for preserving the dental implant, the package including a capsule and a cap, wherein the capsule consists of cyclic olefin copolymer with an impermeability to moisture of less than 5% fluid loss per year and wherein the cap is formed of low-density-polyethylene.

11. (Previously Presented) The package of claim 10, further including a barrier sealing the capsule, wherein the barrier is preferably formed of aluminum.

12-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The package of claim 10, further comprising an ampoule within the capsule, the ampoule being also formed of cyclic olefin copolymer.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) The package of claim 10, wherein the package is contained in a protective blister.

21. (New) A combination comprising:

a dental implant,

a fluid material suitable for preserving the dental implant, and

a package configured to hold the dental implant therein and to contain the fluid material therein, the package comprising a capsule and a cap, wherein the capsule consists of cyclic olefin copolymer with an impermeability to moisture of less than 5% fluid loss per year and wherein the cap is formed of low-density-polyethylene.